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SUBJECT: CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNA IN THE EASTERN
PACIFIC-HONDURAS VIEWS

REF: STATE 292193

1. EMBOFF RECENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
BOTH WERE AWARE THAT MEXICO AND COSTA RICA WERE
TAKING INITIATIVE IN ATTEMPT TO REORGANIZE SYSTEM FOR CONSERVATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNA. NEITHER HOWEVER WAS PREPARED
TO ARTICULATE A GOH POSITION ON THE ISSUES RAISED REFTEL
EXCEPT TO STATE THAT THE GOH WOULD HAVE TO CAREFULLY
WEIGHT VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP IN ANY NEW ORGANIZATION
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AGAINST ITS COSTS. EMBOFF STRESSED USG INTEREST THAT AT
THE NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARIES CONFERENCE ALL PARTICIPANTS BE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS ISSUES INVOLVED AND OUR BELIEF THAT
ALL COASTAL STATES OR STATES WITH TUNA VESSELS SHOULD TAKE
PART IN CONFERENCE. NEITHER OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT
MEXICAN OR COSTA RICAN EMBASSIES HERE HAD DISCUSSED
ISSUE, NOR HAS GOH SOUGHT VIEWS OF OTHERS.

2. COMMENT: FOREGOING SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISING GIVEN LACK OF AN IDENTIFIABLE STAKE BY GOH IN TUNA FISHERY. THE COUNTRY HAS NO TUNA INDUSTRY AND APPARENTLY AN AS YET UNCLEAR DEFINITION OF ITS CLAIM IN THE PACIFIC. (HONDURAS SHARES THE GULF OF FONSECA WITH EL SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA AND THE EXTENT OF HONDURAS' CLAIMED CORRIDOR TO THE PACIFIC THROUGH THE MOUTH OF THE GULF HAS NOT YET BEEN DEFINED--OR IF DEFINED WITHIN THE GOH IT IS NOT PRESSING THE ISSUE; PREFERRING TO CONCENTRATE ON THE RESOLUTION OF ITS BORDER DISPUTE WITH EL SALVADOR BEFORE RAISING OTHER MATTERS.) NEVERTHELESS, EVEN THOUGH GOH PLACES HIGHER PRIORITY ON OTHER INTERESTS, IT INDICATED IT WILL CONSIDER SENDING REPRESENTATION TO CONFERENCE.
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